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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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Date: August 28, 2003

Reg. No. 31,792

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/760,230, filed on January 12, 2001, entitled SEALING ARRANGEMENT.

The following constitute the submission required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

X Please enter the enclosed Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 dated July 9, 2002 responsive to June 3, 2003 Final Office Action.

Information Disclosure Statement

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The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. 1. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

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- 2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of \$750.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
- 3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600.
- 4. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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